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THOMAS J. YOUNG CAFE PROPRIETOR TAKEN TO WARREN

ONE OF SMETHPORT'S WELL KNOWN MEN TAKEN TO WARREN, PA. FOR TREATMENT.

Thomas J. Young, who has been in Smethport for the past 35 years and who came here first to play base ball with the Smethport Town Team, was taken to Warren, Pa., for treatment last Friday. Tom was a catcher on the team here and was well liked for his many good qualities and was a sort of standby for quite a number of years. He was at one time a porter in the Grand Central House here and later he took to the restaurant business and kept this up until the last few days when his relatives came and took him away. Lewis Burke and Mr. Young were in partnership for about two years here and upon the death of Mr. Burke he took up the business alone. He was a great hand to play banjo and to sing and was sought a great deal for his ability to entertain.

He was once married to Miss Stella Alexander about 20 years ago and after a few years of happy wedded life, they drifted apart. Mr. Young was always kind and obliging and willing to turn his hand to assist anyone who needed help. He will be missed by most everyone who ever made his acquaintance around town. It is earnestly hoped after a few brief months at Warren that he will fully regain his health and to return home to his many friends who will gladly welcome him. He was familarly known by the boys by the nick name of "Old Hoss."

Death of Julius Dumjohn.

Julius Dumjohn was born in Lotten, Germany October 20, 1842. He was married in March, 1872, to Henrietta Buck and shortly after emigrated to America settling for a while in Big Flats, N. Y., and Elmira, N. Y. From there he went to Antrim, Pa., coming to Clermont, Pa. In the spring of 1875, where he has since resided. Five children were born to this union three of whom are with his wife and one grandchild are left to mourn his loss. Herman E. Dumjohn of St. Marys, Pa., William Dumjohn of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. C. A Witherow of Smethport, Pa., and Zella Dumjohn of St. Marys, Pa.

He died January 22, after a short illness, aged 78 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Mr. Dumjohn was a man of sterling qualities, his word being as good as his bond. His loss is deeply felt, both by his own family and all who knew him.

The funeral was held in the Union Church in Clermont, Wednesday, January 26th. Rev. Gregson of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Smethport officiating.

Shinglehouse Failed to Appear.

After the "Buckinil" manager had made all arrangements for them to play a game of Basket Ball here last Thursday night, per agreement they flunked and did one of the most unsportsmen like tricks that any team can possibly do to another team. Not even being gentlemen enough to phone or to give any good reason for not showing up here. Mr. Denning thought the matter over, and concluded that they were playing unfair and when they were finally reached by phone, 1 hour before actual playing time, they said they could not on means that was the only excuse given. Other towns have suffered the same tactics as Smethport this year so it has been found out, so we suggest that the boys absolutely refuse to have anything to do with any such element further. A little more to say the home team, is out of pocket about $25 as a result of this little affair.

Leo Samson Moved.

Mr. Leo Samson, the tailor moved his business to Mt. Jewett Tuesday and will open up a business there. Leo has been in town here about a year and it was thought that he was doing nicely.

84-YEAR-OLD TWIN TRAVELS ON NATAL DAY TO BROTHER

Salamanca, Jan. 30.—An unique incident took place at Great Valley a few miles from here this week, when Melvin Wilcox of Olean arrived there to spend a few days with his brother, Melbourne Wilcox. The two men are twins and are 80 years of age. January 25th, was their birthday and Melvin Wilcox journeyed from Olean to Great Valley in spite of the distance of nearly 30 miles, involving train changes, and the zero weather, to celebrate the event with his twin brother.

DEATH OF MRS. EMMETT OVIATT.

Mrs. Emmett Oviatt of Farmers' Valley, died very suddenly Saturday at Port Allegany in Dr. McGrainor's hospital from the bursting of a blood vessel on the brain. She was taken very ill and became unconscious, and was hurridly taken to the hospital in the vain hope that something might be done, but to no avail, she did not regain consciousness after being there, and died in a very short time.

Mrs. Oviatt was born April 20, 1892 in East Smethport, Pa., where she resided with her parents, William and Laura Funcheon until she was about 15 years of age, when the family moved to Port Allegany, where she lived until she was married on March 21, 1918 to Emmett Oviatt of Farmers' Valley. To them was born one son, Keith Funcheon Oviatt, now one year old.

Her husband, Emmett Oviatt, son of Keith of Farmers Valley, her mother Mrs. Laura Funcheon, sister Margaret Funcheon and brother William Funcheon of Port Allegany survive her.

She was a devout Christian, having belonged to the Episcopal church for years, a loving indulgent wife and a faithful friend. Her sorrowing family has the sympathy of a host of frennds.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the residence of her mother Mrs. Laura Funcheon in Port Allegany Rev. Benton of the Episcopal church officiating. Interment in Port Allegany. Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. William Faulkner of Mt. Jewett; Mrs. Sam Walker, East Smethport; Helen Oviatt of Buffalo, N. Y., and Beatrice Oviatt of Jamestown, N. Y.

THE ROSE HILL CEMETERY FUND IS INCREASING

Mrs. Fred Green and Sub-Committees are Hard at Work and Report Things Look Bright to Raise The Needed $600.

The Rose Hill cemetery fund which is being conducted under the supervision of Mrs. Fred and several subcommitees is rapidly going on. It is definitely reported that about 25 were interviewed last week only, and through them considerable over $100 was realized.

Mrs. Edward Stuchlom and Mrs. Fred Green have secured the help of the Boy Scouts who have volunteered to give their services to grade and seed the grounds down in the spring, as soon as the weather will permit, also to place barrels on hand to pick up rubbish and refuse that is sure to accumulate. So far everything looks bright with a good substantial start and having solicited from only a very few thus giving us confidence that lots more of assistance and aid will be given as the different committees progress with the house-to-house canvass. Kind folks do not overlook a good chance to do a little good.

Lifted Quarantine Tuesday.

Under the instructions of Burdette Dickinson, the quarantine at Mrs. Sarah Brennen's on South Mechanic street was removed on Tuesday for scarlet fever. All danger is now over. Miss Ruby Warren is now out of danger. They have been under strict quarantine over since the 2nd of December and it is most gratifying to their many friends to see them once more in the free and open air

New Minister From Nicaragua

Dr. Alejandro Cesar, the new minister to the United States from Nicaragua, has arrived in Washington with his wife. The couple were married very recently and this is their honeymoon. Senora Cesar is a handsome young woman.

Doctor Cesar is one of the youngest diplomats who ever visited Washington in an official capacity, being only a little over thirty years of age.

The new Nicaraguan minister is a prominent lawyer and physician in his own country; he took his medical degree in France. His father is minister of finance in Nicaragua.

The principal interest of the United States in Nicaragua is the possible Nicaraguan canal of the future. After many years of negotiations—interrupted by the construction of the Panama canal and other things, a treaty was concluded by Secretary Bryan and Minister Chamorro (now president) in 1914. It was ratified in 1916, Costa Rica, Salvador and Honduras protesting. The United States paid $3,000,000 and acquired exclusive rights for an interoceanic canal and a 99-year lease on islands for naval bases.

CAMPAIGN FUND FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF AT THE STAR

THE EUROPEAN RELIEF FUND OR THE STARVING CHILDREN FOR THE STARVING CHILDREN ACROSS THE WATER ONLY NETTED THE FUND BUT $40.

This campaign, comenced last Thursday evening in the Star Theatre with the speech maker and four-minute talk being given by Rev. Arthur Gregson of the Methodist Church. The pictures were good but the speakers who were to have spoken were as scarce as hens teeth. We regret to have spoken thusly but then it is the positive truth and the fund was one of a very meager denomination about $40, only being contributed while in most places and towns of this size they ran by their quota by considerable.

This is a gigantic task that Mr. Herbert Hoover has undertaken, to relieve a half million of children in Europe who are surely going to starve if they do not get aid. The appeal was published last week in The Miner Nearly half of the total of $3,000,000 is now raised and altogether McKean county will go big, but the other half is urgently needed within the next month, to be effective. Remember, $10 saves the life of one little child Every American whose eyes rest on these words should not let a single day pass without sending a contribution for this life-saving work. We are asking all our readers to cooperate in every possible way to send in a little to further sustain these poor little souls to V. M. Oxley at Bradford who is chairman of the European Relief Council.

Funeral of G. W. Irons.

The funeral services of Mr. George W. Irons were held from St. Lukes Church last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended, being conducted in military form with the Soldiers and Sailors of Smethport in complete body guard and firing squad intact which was most impressive. The squad consisted of the following young men: Orvin McCarthy, Joseph Fuerl, Harry Barber, Eddie Lindholm, Robert Hull, Arthur Pickergills, Paul Denning, Claude Heinlien and Fred Burlingame. The Rev. W. F. Van Dyke officuting and burial was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

David Dunkle Injured, Scaffold Collapsed

Mr. D. E. Dunkle, Superintendent of the saw mill at Norwich, was injured Thursday, January 20. Mr Dunkle was working on a scaffold at Sheffield, when it broke, dropping him on to the shaft, breaking his back. He died Friday. He is survived by a wife and one daughte and one son.

The Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday, February 6. Morning, 10:30, sermon subject, "Demas Forsook Me." Sunday School, 11.45; Junior League, 3:00; Evening, 7:30; this will be a Union Service. The local troop of the Boy Scouts of America will be present thus celebrating the anniversity of the movement. Special music and address suitable to the occasion.

McKEAN COUNTY FARMERS IN THE HARRISBURG SHOW

Even though McKean County farmers did not win any of the prize money awarded at the State Farm Products Show at Harrisburg they did make a very good showing. The number of exhibits was large and the competition keen.

McKean County had in the Harrisburg Show the following materials and won the places stated in connection with each:

An exhibit of milk, which won fifth place in the whole state. This milk was furnished by the Kane Co-operative Dairy Association.

An exhibit of creamery butter, winning 6th place in the state. This was furnished by the Kane Co-operative Dairy Association.

An exhibit of the farm butter which won sixteenth place. This was furnished by Holmes and Gillilan.

An exhibit of wool, the rating of which was not given. This wool was furnished by the Sheep and Wool Growers' Association Incorporated.

A pure bred ram exhibited for educational purposes only. This ram was furnished by the K. M. C. L. Ram Club.

The potato exhibit, which was larger than any two county exhibits by boys and girls in the state. It was not only the largest but it was the best Boys' and Girls' Potato Club exhibit in the state while there was no individual basket of potatoes good enough to place in the first three. These exhibits were furnished by the boys and girls in the Potato Clubs of this county. An idea of the kind of competition which these boys and girls had, can be gained from the following. One boy who won against our boys and girls won not only first in his district but first in the whole state and in competition with all potato growers of his district won first place and among all potato growers of the state won first place, so that he was grand champion of the whole Potato Show.

Even though no part of the money awarded by the Farm Products Show came into McKean County, I assure you that McKean County agriculture received considerable pre-advertising, and is finding its place on the map.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL SCHEDULE COMPLETE

We take great pleasure in announcing the complete schedule of the High school basket ball games that remain on the list to be played, are as follows:

February 4, Westbrook Academy at Smethport; February 9, Eldred at Smethport; February 11, Shinglehouse at Shinglehouse; February 16, Eldred at Eldred; February 18, Coudersport at home; February 22, Westbrook at Westbrook; February 25, Sheffield at Smethport; March 4, Johnsburg at Smethport; March 10, Johnsburg at Johnsburg; March 11, Sheffield at Sheffield; March 12, Ludlow at Ludlow.

—Good Morning!

—Suppose you have noticed the little pile of snow here and there.

—Read Halstrom Bros.' Page Ad in this issue. Some bargains.

CLINT CHERRY A LIVE CORPSE

Shelbyville, Ind.—Clint Cherry apparently is well on the road to recovery after having been pronounced dead by a physician. The physician, it was said, informed members of the family to call an undertaker to take charge of the body. For more than two minutes all signs of life apparently had passed from the man's body, after which he quickly revived and greeted weeping members of his family and several neighbors, who were in the room, with a wave of the his hand.

CLEVELAND JOHNSON POST BANQUET AT BRADFORD

A delightful banquet and smoker was given by Cleveland Johnson Post No. 574, American Legion of Mt. Jewett in the Odd Fellows' Temple at that place Thursday evening.

Talks were made by the following well known Legion men: Colonel F. P. Schoonmaker of Bradford, District Attorney E. C. Potter of Smethport; Captain R. J. Sharp of Kane.

Talks were also made by the following non-members of the Legion: Grant Kelster of Mt. Jewett, who acted as chairman of the evening and John B. O'Shea of Kane, Pa.

Possibility for New Establishment Here

At a special meeting Monday night J. C. Backus, acting as committee for the Conopus Club, laid the plans for a municipal electric light plant before the borough council. The plant will cost $50,000 and be controlled by the borough of Smethport.

The plant will provide necessary street lights, and all other electrical causes.

COURT REVOKES THE SENTENCES

Of Three Young Men of Bradford Convicted of Theft, and Paroled for a Period of Two Years.

In Charge of Probation Officer James A. Lindsey — Action of Judge Heck Due to Intercession of Several Bradford Citizens.

Reformatory sentences recently imposed upon Charles F. Hipchen, jr., and Benjamin A. Franklin of Bradford, and Norman Garvey of Wales Center, N. Y., were revoked in court at Smethport shortly after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the three young men were placed on parole for two years in the custody of Chief Probation Officer James A. Lindsey of Bradford. They also were ordered to pay the costs of prosecution and make restitution for their thefts.

Judge A. S. Heck of Coudersport, who previously had imposed the sentences, took this action because of the defendants' youth and because of the intercession of a number of Bradford citizens who believed that the ends of justice would be best served by giving the culprits an opportunity to live down their offenses At the same time, the court released from parole Hugo Connors and Charles Brink, who were placed on probation at the December term of the court because of indirect complicity in the thefts.

The attorneys for Hipchen, Garvey and Franklin were Francis N. Nash and John P. Melvin of Bradford and C. W. Shattuck of Smethport. A delegation of Bradford citizens. Attended the hearing there in the defendants' behalf.

In handing down his decision, revoking the court order of January 11, sentencing Hipchen, Garvey and Franklin to Huntington reformatory for an indeterminate period, Judge Heck delivered a severe lecture to the defendants. The judge declared that the case was a difficult one to decide because he was obliged to consider the possible effect of leniency in this instance, upon other youths who might be tempted. He charactorized the defendants' misdeeds as "a grevious mistake and said should they ever be brought into court again they would find it extremely difficult to escape punishment.—Star Record.

"THE SHOW THAT PLEASES EVERYONE"

The "A Passing Show"

Anna Lilyan Dunkel's big home talent performance booked for Smethport, February 7, at the Lyceum for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. "IT'S REALLY SOME SHOW." An avalanche of fun and laughter—100 people in four big numbers and specialties.

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III. "Marriage of Tom Thumb." A beautiful juvenile number. Not the Tom Thumb wedding, Miss Dunkels own number. Very unusual and its conceded that this number alone worth the price.

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2. Tickets. Reserved seats 75c; general admission, adults 50c; children 35c. These prices include war tax.

3. A continuous performance—no waits and not too long a show.

4. Good talent good costumes, and good music.

5. While its for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association you'll get full value in real entertainment.

6. VERY IMPORTANT. By special arrangements. The Lyceum heat will be kept on continuously 36 hours before the show, so as to insure a thoroughly heated house.

SEAT SALE OF RESERVED SEATS.

Opens at Hogarth's Drug Store Friady morning at 9 o'clock. Get yours promptly. It will be a standing room only house.

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"1921 Convention of Old Maids" featuring E. A. Studohime, Dr. C. L. Long, Prof. Stanley Bright, Prof. W. A. Brownell, Dr. Livermore, W. P. Mitchell, Paul Crossman, J. L. Morrison, E. A. Morrison, Mrs. Van Dusen and Miss Kane.

"IT'S REALLY SOME SHOW"

FIDELTY GRANGE PROGRAM

On Saturday, February 5, The Following Program Will be Carried Out at 8:00 p. m.

Song—Grange.

Roll Call—Each member to give a saying of Wahington or Lincoln.

Reading—Mrs. Frank Gallup.

Discussion — The American Farm Bureau Federation.

Opened by Mr. A. F. Reeves.

Song—Grange.

Discussion — Pomona Grange at Turtle Point. Opened by one attending.

Reading—Mrs. Reeves.

The Agricultural State Fair—H. J. Rice.

Song—Grange.

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There are quite a large number of subscriptions to the Miner that expire during the months of February and March. We take it for granted that all our subscribers understand that we cannot send our papers through the mails unless paid for, and we hope dear subscriber an dtrust that you will look at the label on your paper and see when your time expires, and save us the discomfort of discontinuing, even for a short time, something that we do not wish to do. We need you every moment dear subscriber.

Do Not Forget The Miner.

Be sure if you have any news items of any kind to hand them in to The Miner— any personal mention or otherwise, as we will be very thankful for them at any time. Every little bit helps.

—St. Valentines day is next, the 14th of February which falls on Monday this year.

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Sheriff's Sales

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed. I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on Monday, February 28, 1921, at 1 o'clock p.m.

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Defendant's interest in all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post in West line of Howard Street 181 feet North of the North line of Washington Street; thence West 62 1-2 ft. to a post; thence North 33 feet to a post; thence East 62 1-2 feet to West line of Howard Street; thence South along Howard Street 33 feet to place of beginning. Being the same land conveyed to J. W. Davis by Corydon L. Baker and wife by deed dated August 19, 1913, and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean County in Deed Book No 165, page 494. Improved and having thereon one 1 1-2 story frame dwelling house.

Also all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and describe as follows:

Beginning at a point in South line of Torrace Street 183 feet westerly from intersection of Torrace and Ascension Streets and being the Northeast corner of land hereby intended to be conveyed; thence Southerly by line parallel with Ascension Street 75 feet to a post; thence westerly by a line parallel with Terrace Street; thence along the South line of Terrace Street easterly 45 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same piece and parcel of land conveyed by the Katherine E. Schauer to John W. Davis by Deed dated June 1, 1917, and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean County in Deed Book, Vol. 175, at page 122 Improved and having thereon a frame cottage.

Also all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post in the South line of terrace Street 12 feet easterly West line of E. V. Dikeman's land; thence southerly 80 feet to the northerly line of lot sold to Mary O'Brien; thence easterly along O'Brien North line 36 feet; thence northerly 80 feet to South line of Terrace street; thence westerly along south line of Terrace street 36 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same piece and parcel of land conveyed by Katherine E. Schauer to John W. Davis by deed dated June 1, 1917, and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean County in Deed Book, Vol. 175, at page 122. Improved and having thereon a frame cottage.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. W. Davis, at the suit of Mr. F. M. Nash, Trustee.

Brown, Schoomaker & Nash.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Defendant's interest in all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Wetmore township; county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, known as lot No. 108 ,bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of the McKean, Elk, Forest and Clarion State road at the northeast corner of land formerly of G. Lindholm; thence by the east boundary of the same south one degrees twenty minutes west (magnetic course) thirty seven and eighty one hundredths chains to a post at the southeast corner of the same; thence south eighty seven degrees forty minutes east (magnetic course) fifteen chains; thence north five degrees ten minutes west (magnetic course) forty one and twenty one hundredths chains to the south line of the said road; thence along the same south seventy five degrees thirty seven minutes west (magnetic course) nine and eighty one hundredths chains to the place of beginning. Containing forty nine acres and eighteen one hundredths of an acre and being the same piece and parcel of land conveyed by Tilda Linn, widow to W. H. Blew, by deed dated May 8, 1919, and recorded in the recorder's office of McKean County, in Deed Book, Vol. 179, page 72, improved, with an orchard and one frame barn and one frame house.

This sale is made under and subject to a certain oil and gas lease, dated January 9, 1893, between Carl Johan Oscar Linn and the United Natural Gas Company, for the production of oil and gas from said premises, and all the right, title and property of the said W. H. Blew in and to said oil and gas lease is being sold and conveyed hereby excepting and reserving, however, the $50.00 annual payment required to be made by the United Natural Gas Company for the gas well situate on said premises, which said $50.00 annual payment remains th property of Tilda Linn, widow for and during the term of her natural life, but no longer.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. H. Blew at the suit of Clement Jungers.

A. P. Heuy, Mellin & Woods,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

J. F. Robinson,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.,
January 17, 1921.
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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Katherine St. John
vs.
Adolph C. St. John
No. 74 October Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas, Katherine St. John did on the 6th day of August, 1920, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Adolph C. St. John.

We therefore command you the said Adolph C. St. John that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1921, and show cause if any you have why Katherine St. John, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Gallup & Potter,
Libellant's Attys.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 17, 1921. adv3w4

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Henry A. Lank
vs.
Esther Lank
No. 105 October Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Henry A. Lank did on the 2nd day of September, 1920, prefer his petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Esther Lank.

We therefore command you the said Esther Lank that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1921, and show cause if any you have why Henry A. Lank your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Melvin & Melvin, Lib. Attys.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 17, 1921. adv3w4

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Mary L. Hadsell
vs.
Claude O. Hadsell
No. 25 October Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

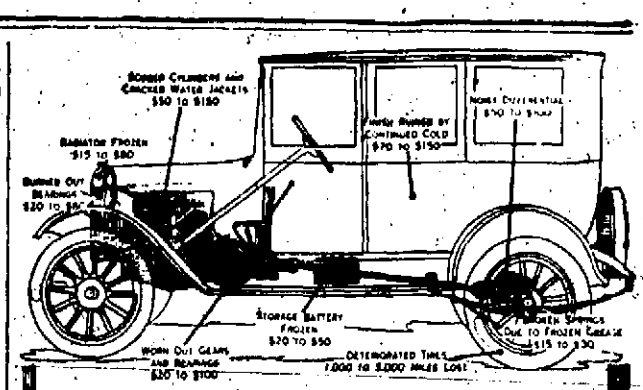
Whereas, Mary L. Hadsell did on the 19th day of June, 1920, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Claude O. Hadsell.

We therefore command you the said Claude O. Hadsell that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1921, and show cause if any you have why Mary L. Hadsell, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Gallup & Potter,
Libellant's Atty.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 17, 1921. adv3w4


Broken Cylinders and Cracked Water Jackets $50 to $150
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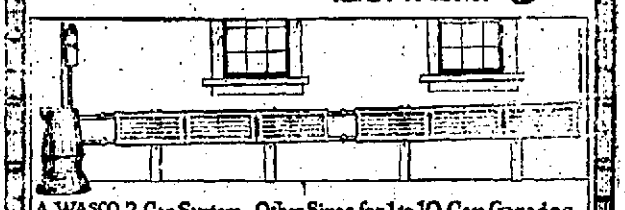

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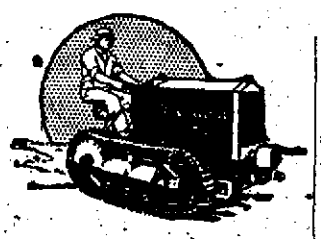

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Smethport Lodge, No. 339, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

Dr. W. A. OSTRANDER, N.G.
JOHN B. OVIATT, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.
EARL GALLUP, G. Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 274, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
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Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ALICE DEGIL, N. G.
KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARGARETT GERRETT Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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NEWS OF THE SECTION

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WOMEN WHO ARE TO SERVE ON JURY

Of a Total of 46 Names Taken From the Wheel, Half Are Those of the Newly Made Voters of County.

The jury to serve at the civil term of court, April 18, was drawn Friday at Smethport and in the list are 23 women and 23 men or a total of 46.

The names of the women who were fortunate or unfortunate enough to have their names drawn for the first time in the history of McKean county, follow:

Addie Bray, Keating Township.
Ruth Anderson, Kane.
Ella Albertson, Mt. Jewett.
Lizzie Buchanan, Degolia.
Agnes Cronin, Kane.
Mrs. Mary Downs, Bradford.
Mrs. Clara Faulkner, Ceres.
Mrs. Alice M. Gaffney, Kane.
Miss Lois Green, Smethport.
Mrs. Ada Huff, Mt. Jewett.
Mrs. Gertrude Hines, Mt. Jewett.
Miss Ruth Hilton, Port Allegany.
Miss. Ellen Johnson, Kane.
Mrs. Mary (Norbert) Johnston.
Miss Helen G. Knapp, Bradford.
Mrs. Jessie M. Kerwin, Duke Center.
Mrs. Katherine McMillan, Kane.
Mrs. Sylvia (Harry) Moseley, Bradford.
Mrs. Bessie McKnight, Kane.
Mrs. Pearl Billiron, Hazelhurst.
Nellie O'Day, Kane.
Mrs. Myrtle White, Smethport.
Mrs. Pauline Weist, Kane.

Prices Must Come Down

"The inevitable liquidation of war conditions through which the nation will pass to a peace basis necessitates some suffering. That is unavoidable. We are now in the midst of that process. War levels must come down. Prices are too high. We have waited for two years, finally the buying public has struck. Together with the European situation, goods are left without buyers, business is slowing down, unemployment is increasing, and prices must come down, even though they fall below cost. This is the law and it cannot be averted. Congress is besieged to fix prices or to enact palliative legislation, all of which is unwise because uneconomic. We cannot pass laws to reduce the price to the consumer and increase it to the producer. The truth is that the producer of some goods is the consumer of other goods. This liquidation must come. The sonner it comes, the sooner will it be over.

"As we see it, the future is bright. Our peoples hold a wonderful position. We have neither famine nor failure. On the other hand, we have a record crop from the field of agriculture. We have taken steps which have assured us of a successful ransportation system. The steel industry will be taxed to its capacity to meet the needs of construction of railroad equipment. The European situation will be settled by our bringing about peace with Germany, which will open her market to us. Germany's indemnity will be definitely fixed by the Allies, which must be done before Germany will place the empire in a working condition. Europe will take our surplus. Good times will come with the protective tariff and the practice of the strictest economy by Congress."—Binghamton Press.

Will Rebuild Plant Destroyed By Fire

Olean, Jan. 28.—The England-Walton Tanning company will rebuild its Olean plant, destroyed by fire some days ago. The announcement was made Thursday afternoon, following a two-day session of readjustment. Plans for the new buildings are already under way. The fire losses were satisfactorily settled between representatives of the tanning company and insurance companies. It has not been decided whether the new buildings will be brick or wood, but the plant will be as large as the old one, probably larger. The company's loss was settled at $398,258.83.

Marries Eldred Man

Olean, Jan. 28—Florence A. Zeph, of West Irving street and O'eary J. Slaven, of Eldred, Pa., were married by Father Ambrose in Saint Bonaventure's church Wednesday night. It was announced last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Sturm, of West Green street, were the attendants.

FOUND DEAD ON HIGHWAY

Helpless from Epilepsy, Austin, Pa., Man Suffocates in Shallow Pool

Coudersport, Pa., Jan. 25.—Tiny Loch, a resident of Austin the last 12 years, was found dead yesterday on the highway, at Cowley Run, between Keating Summit and Cizerville, by Cyrus Crandall, a resident of Cowley Run.

The dead man was subject to epileptic fits and had been at the County home a short time. He had started for Emporium by foot, to seek employment, and the supposition is that while walking along the highway he had an attack of epilepsy and fell forward face downward into a pool of water. Being unable to help himself, he suffocated as the water came up over his mouth and nose.

He was 38 years of age. The body was taken to Wormers' undertaking establishment of Austin.

Lived in Woods on Wild Roots

Laurel, Miss., Jan. 22.— Driven from his cabin in the swamps along Leaf river by high water, Albert Parsons, an aged white man and a woman who says she is his wife, were brought to Laurel today and placed in the county poor house. The finding of Parsons is believed to set at rest the reports of a wild man current for years, said to be living in this section. Parsons says that he and his wife lived on wild roots, herbs, and what animals they were able to trap. With them when found was a child, which in spite of the cold, was entirely without clothing. Parsons told the sheriff that he caught his wife in a steel trap many years ago.

Form Motorcyle Club

Olean, Jan. 28.—Motorcyle owners of Olean yesterday organized the Olean Motorcyle Riders' club. The officers are: President, George Hopkins; secretary, Samuel Wilson; road Captain, William Wenke. There are 34 charter members and it is expected that the membership will reach 150 in the next two months. Monthly meetings will take place. The cyclists are planning races, hill climbs, picnics and other features of the road for their spring activities.

Dairy Company to Resume

Coudersport, Pa., Jan. 27.—The Rose Dairy company reported today that it expects to resume operation March 1. Plans are on foot for an agreement on the price of milk.

Another Good Dog

The supply of Carnegie hero medals would soon give out if all the brave and thoughtful dogs were remembered. A St. Berand in the town of Everett, Mass., mindful of the traditions of snowbound travelers and his Alpine monastery, has just effected triple rescue that entitles him to whatever dogdom can offer in the way of canonization, to match the name of the saint that his devoted breed always bears.

First he woke up the family in two apartments by his loud barking when a fire broke out, and then having the human beings on their hurried exodus to safety, he darted back through the smoke and got the family cat which had been forgotten in the excitement and reappeared with his tribal enemy in his mouth.

It is easy to understand a man's affection for a good dog.

Emerick is Transferred

Coudersport, Pa., Jan. 28— R. L. Emerick, district forester of the Red Jacket district, which comprises the western half of Potter county and all of McKean county, with headquarters here, has been transferred to the Lackawanna district. This district comprises Wayne, Susquehanna and Lackawanna counties. Mr. Emerick will be stationed in Scranton, Pa.

Mr. Emerick's successor will be H. F. Port, formerly in chare of the Ole Bull district at Crossforks.

Flames Damage Parsonage

Coudersport, Pa., Jan. 27—A fire broke out in the Presbyterian parsonage this morning. The fire company promptly extinguished the flames.

Little damage was done.

Read the CLASSIFIED ads.

Wounded Buck Puts Up Fight

Forest Ranger Leech Has Thrilling Escape in Mountains Near State College.

On Friday, Jan. 27—William Leech, forest ranger, had an experience in the Seven Mountains, near Shingletown Gap, midway between Boalsburg and Pine Grove Mills, which he will never forget.

During the last of the hunting season, Samuel Hess of near Shingletown, shot a three-prong buck. The animal fell, and as he had made quite a long shot, Mr. Hess started leasurely to walk up to him, but when he arrived where the deer had fallen it was not there, nor was he able afterwards to find hide or hair of him, and it was thought that the animal might have been only slightly wounded; that the bullet had probably struck one of his horns, which always jars a deer sufficiently to cause it to fall. Finally the event was forgotten; and now comes a story of a thrilling escapade which is the basis of our narrative.

On the day above mentioned Mr. Leech, with his two hounds, started for the mountain to hunt foxes. Close to the base of the first mountain his one dog started a fox—he holding the other in leash. The barking of the hound indicated the fox was making for the red brush between the first and second mountains, and Mr. Leech made a dash for a well known crossway. The dog came full tongue to within 40 yards of the crossing and then suddenly stopped barking and commenced to whine. Thinking the animal had "holed" the fox, Mr. Leech piled through the brush, but instead of finding the fox he was confronted by a three-pronged buck, lying down, and so poor that he was little else than skin and bones. It at once dawned upon him that this was the deer that Mr. Hess (with whose party Mr. Leech had hunted) had wounded last month. The deer refused to get up and the first thing Mr. Leech did was to tie his one dog to a tree and catch his other dog and give him a good whaling for running a deer as he thought. He then went up to the deer and deliberately standing between the animal's legs began to examine its wounds. It appears the bullet had entered the rump of the animal and plowed its way through the flesh and close to the skin in a forward direction and came out near the front left shoulder. Thinking the animal was down and out, he stepped in front of it and tried to roll it over to see if it had any other wounds, when the buck jumped up and is doing so got his antlers under the forester's hunting vest and coat. The next thing Mr. Leech knew he was up in the air and being whirled around at terrific speed, when fortunately the buttons on his garments gave way and he dropped to the ground. Somewhat bewildered he ran for his gun, determined to shoot the animal in order to save his life, but instead of following him up further the now thoroughly infuriated animal turned his attention to the one dog that was tied to a tree nearby, and would have killed him had not the other dog—which had slunk away after his beating—come to his defense and the animal's attention.

Seeing that the danger had passed Mr. Leech gathered up his dogs and started to move away, while the buck started away a few paces and then lay down again.

The forester's experience completely upsets the prevailing belief among old hunters that a wounded deer never recovers; and at the same time it teaches the lesson that no one should monkey with a buzz-saw while it is running.—State College Times.

Masons Schedule Meet At Coudersport

Coudersport, Pa., Jan. 27.—A reunion of the Scottish-Rite affiliated bodies will be held in the Coudersport Constistory February 16 and 17, for the purpose of conferring Scottish Rite degrees. At the present time it is expected that there will be a class of approximately 125. There will be many applicants from distant points in the state, according to the information at hand at this time. The usual entertainments will also be given.

The unemployed in London who are without homes are seizing public buildings in the outlying districts and moving their belongings to the seized places.

EAST SMETHPORT

East Smethport, Jan. 26.— Mrs. Lacy Abbey has returned from Williamsport, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Green.

Lois Burdick of Wellsville, N. Y., spent Sunday at her home.

Claudia Oviatt is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

The Misses Mary Mather and Gladys Nourse returned Saturday from Allegheny College at Meadville.

F. H. Nourse was a business visitor at Davis Saturday.

Roy Miller of Farmers' Valley called on friends in this place Sunday.

Gladys Bray was a guest of Lois Nourse' Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson are the proud parents of a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nourse, Gladys and Paul, Mrs. Sarah Armstrong and Lawrence Washburn were Sunday guests at A. O. Hyde's.

NOTICE.

The following accounts of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, on the State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D., 1921.

First and Final Account of F. M. Nash, Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Morgan, deceased.

Final Account of Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, Trustee under the last Will and Testament of Bridget Gallagher, deceased.

Final Account of Carrie T. West, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Henry J. Brennan, deceased.

Final Account of Ralph E. Burdick, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Taylor, deceased.

First and Final Account of Margaret E. Caldwell, Administratrix of the Estate of E. R. Caldwell, deceased, who was Guardian of Alice Griffin Tucker, minor child of Dr. Griffin, deceased.

First and Final Account of Margaret E. Caldwell, Administratrix of the Estate of E. R. Caldwell, deceased, who was Guardian of Richard Griffin Tucker, minor child of Dr. Griffin Tucker, deceased.

First and Final Account of Christina Beckstrom, Administratrix of the Estate of John Beckstrom, otherwise known as John Backstrom, deceased.

First and Final Account of Zella G. Lincoln, Administratrix of the Estate of W. V. Lincoln, deceased.

First and Final Account of Mariza Kilbury Quinn, Guardian of Walter Kilbury, late a minor child of D. W. Kilbury, deceased.

First and Final Account of Mariza Kilbury Quinn, Guardian of Marjory Kilbury Smith, late a minor child of D. W. Kilbury, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of D. S. Helmer, Guardian of Hazel Mowery, late a minor child of Manzon Mowery.

First and Final Account of Euphemia Brown, Administratrix of the Estate of Harvey N. Foster, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Tony Mancuso, Administrator C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Louisa Mancuso, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Frank S. Hubert, Executor of the last Will and Testament of John F. Halbert, deceased.

First and Final Account of John D. Ormsby, Administrator of the Estate of Arthur H. Ormsby, deceased.

First and Final Account of Moses R. Brumbaugh, Administrator of the Estate of George S. Stuart, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Guy H. McCoy, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Bertschinger, deceased.

First and Final Account of Emile Stenger, Guardian of Ethel Marie Archibald, late a minor child of Vincent Zentz.

First and Final Account of Martin Roberts, Executor of teh last Will and Testament of Lucy M. Roberts, deceased.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 29, 1921. John B. Eastman, Register of Wills. adv6w4

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Bessie Crabb
vs.
Frank Crabb

No. 4 October Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Bessie Crabb did on the 7th day of June, 1920, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank Crabb.

We therefore command you the said Frank Crabb that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1921 and show cause if any you have why Bessie Crabb your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

James George,
Libellant's Atty.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 17, 1921. adv3w4

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Lottie Cane
vs.
Norman Cane

No. 68 October Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Lottie Cane did on the 31st day of July, 1920, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Norman Cane.

We therefore command you the said Norman Cane that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1921, and show cause if any you have why Lottie Cane, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Wilson & Fitzgibbon,
Libellant's Attys.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 17, 1921. adv3w4

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Theresa M. Crandall
vs.
Herbert E. Crandall

No. 73 October Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Theresa M. Carndall did on the 5th day of August, 1920, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Herbert E. Crandall.

We therefore command you the said Herbert E. Crandall that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1921, and show cause if any you have why Theresa M. Crandall, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Lib. Attys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
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Thursday, February 3, 1921.

EDITORIAL.

An eastern college professor predicts a food shortage over the entire world about the year 2100. Just when it seemed as if the price of food might come down a little!

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What fearfully bad luck the Wilson administration is having. The records that burned up were only some old census records.

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There will be no reserved seats at the Harding Inaugural — thus establishing a new precedent and marking some progress in popular government.

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As it goes out of office on March 4, the Democratic administration can well say, exultingly, "Well we set a new high record in spending, anyway."

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Son-in-law McAdoo thinks the Democratic defeat was due to too little publicity. The voters are satisfied that it was due to sufficient publicity.

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There is a lot less evidence of Bolshevism in this country since Emma Goldman announced her preference for America.

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The whole country will be glad to join President Harding by hanging up its hat and going to work. Needless display will be dispensed with.

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The next Congress will be urged to extend for five years the Federal road-building program which by law terminates with the close of the government's present fiscal year. The American Road Builders' Association, which includes in its membership the highway officials of the national government and those of the states, counties, cities and townships in the United States and Canada, will hold its good roads Congress in Chicago next month, and hopes to pass resolutions urging Congress to provide additional funds for expenditure under the terms of existing legislation, and the newly formed program of the Congressional leaders at the rate of at least $100,000,000 for each of the five years beginning July next.

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Would Admit Mexicans.

An amendment to the pending immigration bill has been proposed by Senator Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado, the effect of which would be to relieve Mexicans from its provisions. It is claimed by Mr. Phipps that Mexican labor is badly needed by the farmers of his State and of the West generally.

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Preparedness Advocated.

Congressman Julius Kahn of California, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee and Congressman Thos. S. Butler of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, have been invited by President-Elect Harding to confer with him at Marion. Neither of these men are militaristic in any sense of the word, but both have a keen realization of the necessity for adequate protection on land and sea. It is probable that Mr. Harding holds views very similar to their own, and that he will have their cordial cooperation in the support of his Army and Navy policies after he enters the White House.

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After The Flight.

If it be irreverent to adapt the memorable words of Lincoln, we may say that the world will not long remember what the Three Guardsmen of the fugitive balloon said and did at Mattice, but it will never forget what they endured in their wild flight through the wintry sky and their desperate march through the frozen wilderness. Of course the Mattice incident was deplorable. But doubtless the actors in it were more sinned against than sinning. Let him cast the first stone at them who has spent three days in that frozen Hell of the North until his nerves were worn to the breaking-point, and then has been put through a "third degree" inquisition ingeniously calculated to torment him further to the very pitch of desperation.

We have spoken of the "third degree." We have no censure for the enterprising press correspondents who plied the wanderers with torturing questions. They were under orders, and would have been cashiered if they had disobeyed them. But no censure could be too severe for a system or a spirit of journalism which would deliberately subject men who had just come through the jaws of Death and back from the mouth of Hell to a cross-questioning on subjects of the most delicate and most irritating nature, which should have been mentioned in only the most discreet manner after the men had regained their normal poise, both physical and mental. We can only wonder that men in such a condition, thus treated at such a time, comported themselves as well as they did.

There is, we assume, to be an official investigation. There should be. There should be a pro forma inquiry into the loss of the balloon; perhaps into the unhappy incident at Mattice and some other untoward circumstances and reports. But the chief inquest should relate to the beginning rather than to the ending of the voyage. We should like to know if it is the approved practice of the Navy Department, for the promotion of aeronauties, to send men up, even for an "exercise flight," in a non-dirigible balloon filled with stale gas, without charts, without warm clothing, without water, and with food enough only for a scanty meal or two, and with no equipment whatever for such an emergency as is liable to befall anyone who entrusts his rudderless craft to the unknown currents of the upper air. It would be stultifying to say by way of excuse that there was no expectation that they would be carried so far. Everyone but a fool knows that when once one gets among the clouds in a wintry gale there is no telling how far or in what direction he may be borne. Moreover if they had gone only a small fraction of the distance to James Bay, they might on an enforced landing have found themselves in a desperate plight with so meagre and unfit an equipment.

But the world will not forget what they did. Nothing can mar the splendor of their daring and their endurance. Nothing could be more typical of what we love to pride ourselves upon as American heroism than the utter fearlessness, even recklessness, with which they entered upon their desperate exploit. It was a spirit which has been seen before in the American Navy, in various manifestations. Hobson showed it when he strove to cork the bottle-neck of Santiago. Cushing showed it when he traversed the Dismal Swamp to blow up the Albemarle. Farraguot showed it when he cried, "Damn the torpedoes! Go ahead!" In peace or in war, in great things or in small, the spirit is the same; and it will be remembered when time has effaced all recollection of fratilties and blunders.—Harvey's Weekly.

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One Cause of Low Farm Prices

A South Dakota farmer writes to inquire, "If farming continues to be the poorest business in America, the Nation will soon need to import part of its foodstuffs, and then —what kind of a country will this be for white folks?" The fact is that desertion of the farm for the city has been due for the city has been due chiefly to the relatively smaller income from farm operations as compared with city occupations. The "back to the farm" movement will be successful whenever farming is as profitable solong as the average city occupation, and it cannot be profitable so long as Argentine grain and wool, Oriental eggs and vegetable oils, and Canadian and Mexican farm products of all kinds can be marketed freely in the United States in competition with our home products.

SKINNER MAKES IT FASHIONABLE

Story of the H. C. L, by Henry Irving Dodge Dramatized by Mrs. John Siggins, Jr., Warren, Pa.—Reader, Mrs. J. M. Wiant.

On last Saturday, January 22, at the Travelers' Club House, under the auspices of the Thrift Committee, composed of Mrs. J. W. Wiant, Mrs. H. C. German, Mrs. B. T. Garlick and Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge, the play "Skinner Makes it Fashionable" was presented by some of Smethport's best talent and heartily enjoyed by all who were lucky enough to be present.

Mrs. J. W. Wiant read parts of the story from which the play was taken, before and between the acts which made the play much more interesting The play itself is a clever little satire on modern society life, was very amusing and the parts especially well chosen, and well acted. All those taking part deserve great credit for their work. After the play, light refreshments were served and all departed, more than pleased with the afternoon's entertainment.

Mrs. Robert Rose of Binghamton, one of the original founders of the club was present at the meeting.

Cast of Characters.

Mrs. Wm. Skinner, Mrs. B. T. Garlick; William Skinner, Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge; Mrs. Colby, Mrs. L. K. Hogarth; Mr. Colby, Mrs. F. D. Gallup; Mrs. Jenks, Mrs. H. C. German; Mr. Jenks, Mrs. J. A. Nolls; Mrs. Army Shoes Bingham, Mrs. S. F. Redfield; Mrs. Socks Baron Stein, Mrs. S. F. Redfield; Mrs. Army Undershirt Smythe, Mrs. Francis Quirk; Anna Belle Howe, Miss Grace Olmstead; Can Beans Henderson, Miss Mirabel Hamlin; Old Jimmy Dooling, Mrs. R. C. Gleason; Mrs. Seth Craddock, Mrs. F. A. McCoy; Mrs. Billings, Mrs. E. E. Bouton; Mr. Bentinck, Mrs. E. W. Workley; Fat Mamie Nichols, Mrs. E. W Workley; Mrs. James Nichols, Miss Dorothy Apple; Skinny Briggs, Mrs. Fred Hungiville; Mrs. Jim Biddle, Mrs. Walter Brenneman; Army Soups Morrisey, Miss Ruth Walker; Mrs. Time Clerk Wilcon, Miss Gusele Nellis; Mrs. Henry Matthews, Miss Harriet Herzog; The Plumber's Wife, Miss Harriet Herzog; Mrs. Gas Mask Driggs, Mrs. Webb Hopper.

Servants.

Binns, Head Butler, Mrs. E. G. Potter, Jennie Brackett, Miss Edna Specht, Becker, the Chauffeur, Miss Marion Apple; Hicks, Miss Marion Apple; Mary McCann, who hates Binns,) Miss Edna Specht, Mary Dugan, Francis Taylor; Peggy Watson, Miss Frances Taylor; Maggie Platis, (faithful to her mistress,) Mrs. Sarah Richmond, Betis, Margaret Workley.

ACT 1.

Scene—1. Breadfast scene at the home of William Skinner and his wife, Honey.

Scene—2. Evening meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jenks.

Scene— 3. Bolshevistic meeting of servants in Jenks' living room.

ACT 2.

Scene—1. Evening reception of Mr. and Mrs. Jenks.

LITTLE THOUGHTLETS

THE UPWARD TREND.

Jimmie lit a cigarette,
Up near old Nantucket;
And carelessly he dropped his match
Into a powder bucket.
Sad, indeed, the tale to tell,
And very brief the story—
Jimmie took the airship route,
GLORY
TO
UP
STRAIGHT
SAILED
AND

Some men "accept a position" while others "strike a job." It is the latter kind which generally makes good.

"Dearest," he said "do you love me yet?" with a low sob the girl performed a Bernhart on the sofa. "Answer, dear; do you love me yet?" "Yes, George, I love you, but your grammar is rotten."

A well known Smethport man fell a troubled sleep and dreamed he was in H—— and was about to make another start for Heaven. When he awoke he was might glad that he was right here in old Smethport.

"Well daughter, that young man of yours established a new record last evening. "What do you mean pa?" "Your mother reported him off the hat rack at 10 o'clock, and he hadn't made the vestibule when your brother steamed in at 12."—Washinton Herald.

Man Arrested For Breaking His Quarantine

Last Friday a man living near Smethport and well known here was arrested and brought to town for breaking his quarantine in entering a house where he knew there existed contagious desease of diphtheria. He had a hearing last Friday afternoon was fined $50 and was allowed to go. We mention this incident so that it will enable others to protect themselves and avoid such places where the quarantine signs are posted and in plain sight. A person can never be to careful about such matters, as they might be carrying disease germs by the hundreds in their clothing endangering lives by the wholesale.

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Thursday, February 3, 1921.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Mr. F. A. Burdick spent Sunday in Friendship.

—Miss Josephine Cramer left for Erie, Tuesday.

—Mr. Roy Engstrom spent the week end in Kane.

—Miss Marie Malen spent the week end in Olean.

—Mrs. E. G. Potter was a Bradford visitor Friday.

—Mrs. Mary Bosworth went to Buffalo, Saturday.

—William Farnham spent the week end in Ridgeway.

—E. A. Studholme was in Ceres on business Tuesday.

—Mrs. Edna Walker spent the week end in Olean.

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—Mrs. R. Keesen, jr., was a Bradford visitor Friday.

—Mrs. Hamlin's sister will meet them in New Orleans.

—C. C. Choate was in Mt. Jewett on business Tuesday.

—Mr. O. J. Hamlin was in Buffalo on business Tuesday.

—Mrs. H. C. Gleason was a Pittsburg visitor last week.

—Have you done your bit towards improving our cemetery?

—Miss Mae Choate has been ill several days with neuralgia.

—Miss Agnes Munday spent the weekend in Salamanca N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell were Olean visitors Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scott F. Redfield are Buffalo visitors this week.

—Mr. John B. Eastman was in Ridgeway on business Thursday.

—Mr. Patrick Hennity of Johnsburg was a Smethport visitor Monday.

—Mrs. Claude Shattuck entertained the picnic club Tuesday evening.

—Arthur Dardonne of Port Allegany was a Smethport visitor Sunday.

—Miss Francis Taylor entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

—Lloyd Heath of Mt. Jewett was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curran of Hazelhurst was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

—Mrs. Thomas H. Morirson entertained a number of friends Monday evening.

—Lawrence Moulton of Olean spent the week-end as guest of friends in this place.

—Miss Kathryn Mayo of Bradford spent the weekend at her home in this place.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheldon of Hazelhurst, a baby girl January 31, 1921.

—Mrs. F. A. Burdick left Saturday for Hornell Sanitarium, where she will receive treatment.

—James Garity of Texas spent the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy and family.

—Mrs. Eugene Merrill, Miss Eulalia King and Mrs. Lewis Robinson returned Monday from Buffalo.

—Mrs. H. H. Redfield returned Thursday from Buffalo, where she had been for several days.

—Mrs. Ted Smith and Miss Viola Badger held a campfire supper at the club rooms Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. H. H. Redfield entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen Saturday evening at dinner.

—Dr. H. L. McCoy returned Saturday from Erie, where he was a delegate to the annual convention.

—Leo Best of Eldred, right guard on the famous basket ball team of that town spent Sunday here.

—Mrs. Morris O'Connor of Port Allegany was a Smethport visitor Monday.

—Judge Heck of Coudersport was in town Friday presiding over parole court.

—Pearl Moore of Mt. Jewett, was the weekend guest of her sister, Lesly Moore.

—Mrs. O. J. Hamlin was in Buffalo, Wednesday and Thursady of last week.

—Mrs. Flora Hogarth entertained the Auction Bridge, Wednesday at a 6 o'clock dinner.

—Mrs. Lincoln Greene entertained the Auction Bridge Club Wednesday evening at dinner.

—Miss Adna Burdick left Saturday for Detroit, after an extended visit with her parents here.

—Miss Helen Johnson of Betula spent the wekend as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Truman.

—Don't forget The Passing Show is a High School Athletic Association benefit. It's some show."

—Mrs. E. G. Potter went to Buffalo Tuesday where she had her tonsils removed by Dr. Fairchild.

—Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. Lincoln Green, and Mrs. Thomas H. Morrison were shopping in Olean, Thursady.

—Friends of Rev. Mack will be pleased to hear he has recovered from his recent illness and is home again.

—Mrs. E. L. Keenan entertained the Bridge Club, and a number of other friends at an elaborate luncheon Friday.

—E. A. Studholme and Guy B. Mayo returned Thursday from the ninth annual church convention just held in Erie.

—Miss Ruth Rice entertained a number of friends Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

—Miss Alene McCarthy of Olean spent the week end guest of her sister Miss Claire McCarthy of this place.

—Mrs. Larnerd of Syracuse is spending the week as guest of her daughter, Mrs. Scott Redfield and family.

—Mr. F. J. Shattuck of Limesville, Pa., visited his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Backus and family, from Friday until Monday.

—Miss Rena Boyer who is a patient of the Bradford Hospital is not recovering as rapidly as it would be desired.

—Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Emporium has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. German and family or the past few days.

—Miss Alice Boyer spent the week end in Bradford, she visited her sister who is a patent of the Bardford Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Anderson, of Olean attended the funeral of Miss Hildegarde Anderson last Friday afternoon.

—The French Class of the Smethport High School will give a 6 o'clock dinner tonight at Mr. William Brownnells

—Such an opportunity to save ought to be missed by nobody. We refer you to Monheimer's advertisement in today's Miner.

—The P. H. C. will hold a adnce on February 8, at their usual place. Each member will be allowed to invite one as a guest.

—Mrs. C. A. Witherow returned from Clermont, Monday, where she attended the funeral of her father, Julius Duffjohn.

—Mrs. Edwin Hornlein and Miss Mary Wellenhoffer of Olean, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hornlein's last Thursday.

—Mrs. Robert Rose o Binghafton, N. Y., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Hamlin returned Monday to her home.

—Mr. John Olson, who is at the Kane hospital recovering from an operation, is much improved, which is welcome news to al.

—Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and daughter Mirabel left Wednesday for Bogalusa, Louisiana, where they will visit Mr. and Msr. A. B. Wells

—Mrs. John McCarthy and daughter Mary were called to Johnsonburg Tuesday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. McCarthy's mother Mrs. Garity.

—The Ladies' Aid Society Dorcas of the Swedish Mission church will meet next Wednesday February 9 at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Emil G. Winstedt.

—Miss Cynthia Calkins and George Mitchell, Jr., of Erie are visiting the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Forrest, while Mr. A. W. Mitchell is absent in Porto Rico.

—Mr. B. T. Garlick, the popular manager of the Caloric Furnace company, who has been seriously ill with quinsy and rheumatism is gaining, which is welcome news to his many friends.

—Mrs. Thomas H. Morrison and Miss Alberta Natells had charge of the older boys club of St. Lukes church, Monday evening. Light refreshments were served, and Homer Choate took the culb to the picture show.

—The Harris Bible Class will serve a cafeteria supper in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday, February 10, comencing 5:30 p. m. Proceeds in aid of base ment fund.

—Sunday Mrs. George Boyer fell in stepping off from the front porch and broke a bone in her left limb. Dr. Robert Hamilton was called and reduced the fracture and the patient is improving rapidly.

—Very important about The Passing Show. Miss Dunkel has made special arrangement so that The Lyceum will be heated continuously, 36 hours preceding the show Monday night. This will insure a proper heated house.

—In the issue of The Miner of the week of February 10, we will print a story of Mrs. James Holcome, who resides in Princeton, N. Y., the title of which "Is Marriage a Success." She is a lady who has been married 10 years and she tells girls to wed, even if it turns out badly. Watch out girls.

CELEBRATED THE 29th BIRTHDAY OF THE TRAVELERS' CLUB SAT.

A LUNCHEON WAS SERVED, AFTER WHICH MRS. ROBERT H. ROSE OF BINGHAMTON SPOKE —THEN THE CAKE WAS CUT INTO JUST 29 PIECES.

The twenty-ninth birthday of the Smethport Travelers' Club was delightfully celebrated Saturday at the Club House. A delicious luncheon was served at beautifully decorated tables in the Club room, which was like a breath of spring-time with its color scheme of yellow and white, daffodils and yellow birds making it hard to believe that it was January 29th.

The luncheon was followed by speeches by Mrs. Robert H. Rose of Binghamton, N. Y., one of the founders of the Club, and by Mrs. H. Hamlin, the first president, who cut the 29-year-old birthday cake, and by all the past presidents, the older members, down to our very newest members.

A delightful social afternoon followed with music, dances and various other stunts. The success of the day was due to the untiring work of the efficient committee, comprised of Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy, Mrs. T. W. Camp, Mrs. F. D. Gallup, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. J. E. Cather, Mrs. Van Dusen, assisted by Mrs. Schmidt and Miss Katherine Pomeroy.

A pleasant part of the day was the reading of greetings sent to the Club from absent members and a gift in the words of Shakespeare of "nuts to the nuts."

McKEAN COUNTY ACCIDENTS FOR 1920

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—McKean county industrial workers were victims of fatal accidents during 1920, according to figures issued today by Dr. Clifford B. Connolley, Commissioner of Labor and Industry. Of that number 6 were killed in manufacturing plants, none in public service work, and none in mines.

Throughout the State, there were 2,528 fatalities suffered by workmen during the last year. One thousand and nineteen miners were killed, 580 of the persons fatally injured were employees of public service corporations, and 929 worked in industrial plants.

The figures were compiled by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation.

We are intending to print a real newspaper from now on, and with your assistance and some extra help in the office we hope you will be pleased.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Smethport Town Team of basket ball players were the guests of the famous Eldred "Spartans" team last Thursday evening at Eldred and were defeated by a score of 48 to 17. The game was much enjoyed and the Town Team made them play ball, anyhow to win.

The Wolverines of Buffalo who issued a challenge to the "Spartans" they too felt an easy prey to the fast traveling Eldred team. They all put an article of ball that surprised themselves. Some of the players said they played the strongest of the season and by so doing downed the fast Buffalonians with apparent ease running up a much larger score on this team than any of this season. Score Buffalo 23; Eldred 48.

The "Bucktails" had as their opponents last night a team composed of Y. M. C. A. Senior players from Kane, Pa. We will announce the result in next week's issue of The Miner.

The High School basket ball team will have as their opponents on the home court at the Lyceum next Friday night, February 4, the Westbrook Academy team. This will be a good game. Turn out and help the boys.

SELECTED VERSES

MR. WEEK'S EXPERINCE.

The year had gloomily begun
For Willie Weeks, a poor man's Sun.

He was beset with bill and dun,
And he had very little Mon.

"This cash," he said, "It won't pay dues.
I've nothing here but ones and Tues."

A bright thought struck him, and he said,
"The rich Miss Goldrocks I will Wed."

But when he paid his court to her,
She lisped but firmly said, "No Thur."

"Alas," said he, "then I must die!"
His soul went where they say souls Fri.

They found his gloves and coat and hat,
And the coroner then upon his Sat.

—Southern Bulletin.

STAR

Monday, Feb. 7th,
Marion Davies, in
Cecelia of Pink Roses.
Pathe News

Tuesday, Feb. 8th
Dorothy Dalton, in
"Extravagance"
Topics of the Day
Topics of Day

Wednesday, Feb. 9th
Gladys Walton, in
"The Secret Gift"

Thursday, Feb. 10th
Friday, Feb. 11th
Some One in The House
with all-star cast

Saturday, Feb. 12th
Corrine Griffith, in
The Broadway Bubble
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LOST.

A Shepherd male dog 7 months old, wearing a tan collar. Mr. Dan Boconster, Smethport, R. D. D. advw4

LOST—A gent's umbrella. As it was a gift to the owner, its return would be greatly appreciated. Rev. A. Gregson, M. E. Parsonage. advw1

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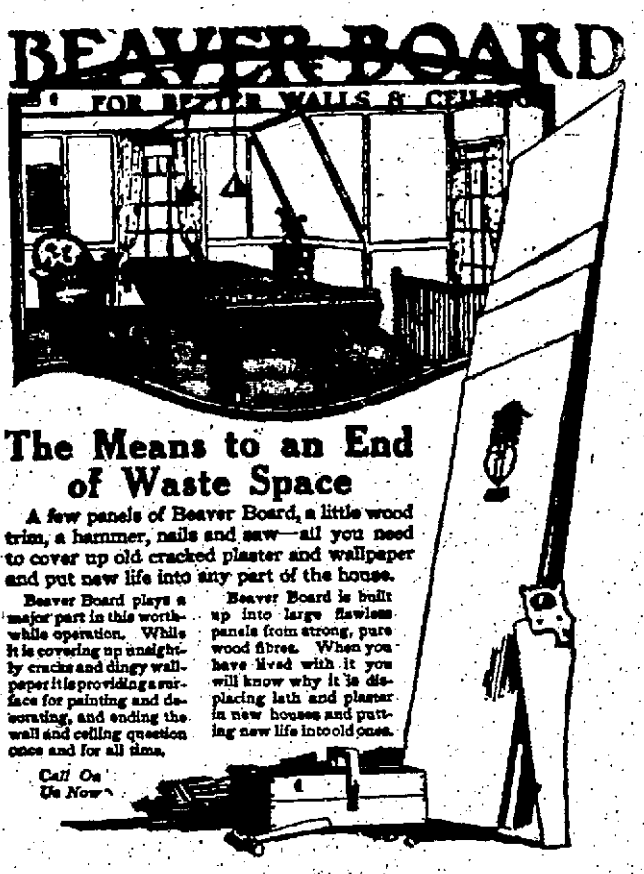

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Of these heating Stoves we have a very large assortment and we feel that it will pay you to come in and look them over.

Carpenters' Tools

Just a few of the many bargains that you will find at this sale.

Hand Saw, 26-in.—$3.00. Sale Price.....$2.50
Maydole Hammer—$1.90. Sale Price....$1.50
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Tape Line, 100-ft.—$1.75. Sale Price....$1.40
Hand Axe—$1.75. Sale Price.....$1.40
Yankee Drill—$2.85. Sale Price.....$2.25
Yankee Screw Driver—$2.50. Sale Price $2.00
Tinners Snips—$3.65. Sale Price.....$3.00
Ratchet Brace—$5.75. Sale Price.....$5.00
Mitre Box—$4.50. Sale Price.....$4.00

There are also many more, and we would suggest that you come in and look them over. We know you will benefit by it.

Kitchen Utensils

Copper Tea Kettles, $3.00. Sale Price....$2.50
Bread Boxes, $2.25. Sale Price.....$1.80
Cake Boxes, $3.00. Sale Price.....$2.50
Frying Pans, medium, $1.60. Sale Price.$1.30
Waffle Irons, $3.00. Sale Price.....$2.50
Heavy Tin Dish Pans, $1.80. Sale Price..$1.50
Square Cake Tins, 18c. Sale Price.....15c
Drip Pan, large, 30c. Sale Price.....25c
Milk Pans, 30c. Sale Price.....25c
Bread Mixer, $4.00. Sale Price.....$3.00
Dunlap Cream and Egg Whip with Bowl $1.00. Sale Price.....75c
Aluminum Ware, Colanders, Scales, Milk Pails, Kitchen Knives and in fact all kitchen ware has been reduced for this Sale.

For the Farm

Food Choppers, No. 2, $3.50. Sale Price..$3.00
Barrel Churns, 3 gal., $9.75. Sale Price..$7.75
Oil Heaters, $8.00. Sale Price.....$6.25
Axes, $3.50. Sale Price.....$3.00
Lanterns Cop. bottom, $1.85. Sale Price..$1.50
20 Gallon Crock, $5.00. Sale Price.....$4.00
Egg Crates, 70c. Sale Price.....50c
Poultry Panacea, 1 1-2-lb., 30c. Sale Price..25c
Stock Tonic, 60c. Sale Price.....50c
Arcade Flour Mill, $3.40. Sale Price....$2.50
Milk Can, $6.50. Sale Price.....$5.00
De Laval Seperator, $130,00. Sale Price.$105.00

Take advantae of these prices, for we predict that on account of so many factories being closed and stocks being low that as the season advances there will be a scarcity and advance in many articles.

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All Chinamel Varnishes 10 Per Cent. off.

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All other Paints and Varnishes reduced for this sale.

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Rim Night Latch, $2.50 Sale Price.....$2.10
3x3 Bronzed Butts, 45c. Sale Price.....35c
Inside Door Sets, $1.50. Sale Price.....$1.25
Rim Locks, 50c. Sale Price.....40c
Screen Door Closer, $1.25. Sale Price.....$1.00
Front Door Sets, $4.50. Sale Price.....$3.75

Sash Lifts, Cupboard Turns, Barrel Bolts, Mortise Locks and all other articles in this line are included in this Sale, so do not miss it.

Guns and Ammunition

Look Over These Prices.

Winchester 30-30 Carbine, Rifle, $36.83. Sale Price $29.50
12 Gage Remington Repeating Shot Gun, $60.00. Sale Price.....$50.00
30 Remington Pump Action Repeating Rifle, $58.36. Sale Price.....$48.00
25 Remington Repeating Rifle for Sling Strap and Lyman Rear Sight, $65.00. Sale Price $55.00
12 Gauge Double Barrel Ithaca, $45.00. Sale Price $39.50

There are a number of other guns too—Come in and look them over.

Smokeless Shells, $1.26. Sale Price.....$1.10
Cartridges 10 Per Cent. off.

Household Things

Gas Floor Lamp, with Tan or Rose Shade, $25.00. Sale Price.....$20.00
Vacuum Sweeper, $9.00. Sale Price.....$7.50
Wash Tub Stand, $5.00. Sale Price.....$4.25
Carpet Sweeper, $6.50. Sale Price.....$5.50
Ironing Board, $4.25. Sale Price.....$3.75
Wash Tub, $2.60. Sale Price.....$2.10
O'Cdear Mop, $1.50. Sale Price.....$1.25
Small Family Scales, $3.60. Sale Price....$3.00
Semi-Indirect Light, 21.25. Sale Price...$18.00
Anchor Brand Wringer, $7.75. Sale Price.$6.50
Brooms, $1.35. Sale Price.....$1.10
Shopping Baskets, 75c. Sale Price.....60c

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Heavy Gray Enamel Kettles, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Covered Kettles, Stew Pans, Tea Kettles, Pans, Pudding Pans, Mixing Bowls, Double Boilers, Milk Pails, etc, will be sold at this sale at 10 Per Cent. off.

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Life Story of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, Who Died Jan. 12.

FUNERAL WAS MOST DRAMATIC—LONG ESTRANGED SONS OF FAMOUS FEUD LEADER CLASP HANDS OVER COFFIN AND WILL BE BAPTIZED—MOURNERS SING OLD-TIME HYMNS.

Logan, W. Va., Jan. 30—Captain Anderson ("Devil Anse") Hatfield, one time Confederate army officer and for many years thereafter one of the most famous and picturesque feudists in the mountains of West Virginia, who died Friday, was yesterday buried besides his two sons, Troy and Elias, in the family plot 300 feet beneath the mountain range which sheds its water into the Big Sandy on the one side and the Guyandotte on the other. The obsequies were attended by eleven surviving children, almost all of the 40 grand children, several great grandchildren, and about 75 direct descendants.

The funeral throughout was characterized by scenes of dramatic occurrence which those present considered fittingly consistent with the burial of "Devil Anse." Before the march to the cemetery began the hands of two of the dead man's sons, long estranged brothers, were clasped over the coffin. These were "Cap" Hatfield, the father's namesake and feud lieutenant, and Dr. E. R. Hatfield of Charleston.

As the procession moved, the restoration of good will between the brothers formed the chief subject of discussion and at the grave before the body was lowered "Cap" Hatfield addressed "Uncle Dyke" Garrett, an old preacher and friend of the family, and told him that he had "made his peace with God and was ready to be baptized" whenever the minister would say the word.

"I will baptize you, boy," responded the old clergyman, in the very hole where I baptized your pappy." To this "Cap" Hatfield dramatically raised his hands above his head in the attitude of one solemnly vowing, and declared that he was done with fighting that in in his heart no longer rankled malice, and if any man sought his life and blood he would not resist.

NO FUNERAL SERMON

There was no funeral sermon by "Uncle Dyke," but the Rev. Green McNeely, a companion preacher and who by the elder man was familiarly referred to as, "my son-in-the-Gospel," spoke briefly not on the life of "Devil Anse," but on "the lesson of death."

There was mournful music at the house, however, before the journey to the place of burial was begun. Gathered on the porch of the Hatfield home and about the body laying in a golden oak coffin, an assemblage of men and women sang old-time camp meeting hymns.

Anderson Hatfield was born on Mate Creek, Logan county, 81 years ago last September, according to members of the family. Mate Creek is now in Mingo county. He served in the Confederate army as a member and later as captain of Company A, 45th Virginia Infantry. After the war he was leader of the Hatfield clan in the world famous Hatfield-McCoy feud, which covered over 15 years in which 35 men and one woman died.

For years after the former feud leader had taken up his residence on the mountain crest and settled down in peaceful existence the Kentucky authorities sought him. There was a price on his head but one Governor of West Virginia after another refused to honor requisitions for him and finally the effort was abandoned.

Treasure Hunt on Off Fla. Coast

Syndicate Starts Search for Spanish Galleon Laden With Doubleoons.

Another search for treasure over a sunken Spanish galleon laden with stolen doubloons has begun on the Atlantic coast off Florida between Deerfield and Boca Ratone. Romance has lured this time a group of adventurous men of Deerfield and thereabouts to dig in the ocean's bottom for the buccaneers' pirate ship which tradition says had hauled too close to the treacherous shores when pursued. A syndicate formed for the search has begun operations where the galleon is supposed to have sunk in the sands.

This is the only one of the many such adventures off the south Florida coast, which in old days before the advent of lighthouses was the scene of many wrecks. Treasure seekers have brought up a few ancient hulls which had been deeply buried in sand, some dating back five or six centuries. But so far no ship thus recovered has yielded anything except ancient wood. One prospector is said to have spent two fortunes near Stuart before quitting the romantic game.

Fulford, 11 miles north of Miami, has been the scene of many searches. Tradition has it that a pirate ship escaped pursuers by sailing up a creek near Fulford where the crew celebrated by getting drunk. Seminole Indians boarded the vessel and massacred the crew except one the story runs, and the escaped pirate succeeded in rescuing the ship's treasure chest filled with gold which he buried nearby making a diagram of the spot. Unable to return, the pirate is said to have given the diagram to a friend. This has been used by several searching parties equipped with every kind of gold-finder, but they failed to locate the treasures.

A native living nearby says the spot is haunted, and that even now the ghosts of the pirates howl and groan when anyone nears it. He says on one is ever going to get the treasure as the ghosts "carry on something terrible when you get close to it, and there's no telling what they would do if they got their hands on it. Anything might happen in that terrible place."—Buffalo Evening News.

Mexico has a tribe of Indians whose language is limited to about 300 words and who cannot count more than 10.

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PARIS MOTIFS IN GRAY AND GREEN

Models in Serge Emphasize Pleatings and Cape Wrap—Mantel With Vivid Lining.

ATTENTION IS PAID TO LACE

Material Used for Foundations, Many Gowns Being Elaborately Embroidered in Metal—Ribbons Featured on Millinery.

All of Paris has been laughing over a play called "L'Air de Paris," in which the principal figure is an American ex-soldier. The successful plays, observes a fashion writer, always bring about a display of clothes both on the stage and off. The costumes for this play are a sort of reinstatement in the good graces of the Parisian of the house of Drecoll, which has been somewhat criticized owing to the fact that it formerly was an Austrian organization, the parent house originating in Vienna. But being able to substantiate its claim of English and French ownership, this house weathered the storm of criticism and is now in full favor.

The costumes made for the play "L'Air de Paris," are very typical of the work of the house of Drecoll, which has catered more or less to conservative taste, while at the same time giving all its creations the Parisian touch so essential to successful local operations. The clothes made for this piece are just such as the smart Parisienne herself wears, and are in no sense eccentric theatrical things.

Vivid Hats Top Costumes.

Extremely typical is an afternoon dress which emphasizes the continued popularity of pleatings and the taste for the cape wrap in harmony with the dress. The model is developed in gray serge and gray crepe de chine. Both the skirt and the cape are of sun-pleated serge, while the tunic bodice or top of the dress is of gray crepe de chine of exactly matching shade embroidered in black, the pattern being both light and heavy. There is a narrow line of black embroidery at the bottom of the skirt. The collar is of blue fox. As a striking contrast the hat accompanying this toilette is in one of the vivid copper or rust browns. In this instance a very high tone of coppery pink is used.

Green is apparently a favorite color, as evidenced in a dress of white cloth with a lovely matching mantle lined with vivid green and trimmed with black and silver embroideries. This is completed by a small tricorne hat having a split brim in the same flashing jewel-like green.

Extremely modest in coloring and smart in line is a model of black and gray crepe de chine with lovely embroideries and soutache braiding, which on the gray are done in black and on the black in gray. An important note in the completion of this toilette is the vivid toque made of velvet and wings in deep green, a turquoise green shade which makes a startling but interesting contrast to the sober gray and black of the dress.

Callot is showing a number of grays in her winter line, and some of her most successful dresses are in this demure tone. An ideal dress is developed in gray velours de laine with trimmings of black astrachan fur and black embroidery. The fur forms the close-fitting choker collar and the wristbands. It also drapes the front of the oblong, square-cornered vest. Down the center are fur-covered buttons and between the lines [illegible] embroideries in black. One of Callot's smartest costumes wears this with a double silver fox boa and a gray felt hat trimmed with curled aigrette in vivid green. Again note the combination of gray and green.

Dress and Wrap of Gray Serge and Gray Crepe de Chine.

Puts Great Stress on Lace.

Molyneux's winter showing for his Parisian trade is very successful. The Molyneux type of draped styles, accentuating the slender line of his mannequins, has been kept up in the additional models added to the line since the autumn collection. An important feature is the increased number of lace dresses and lace foundations, many of the Chantilles being elaborately embroidered in metal. This emphasis of lace at the height of the Paris season is a significant one from a standpoint of lace consumption. Everybody's attention is being directed to the further possibilities of lace.

White Cloth Frock Having Matching Mantle Lined With Vivid Green.

An interesting and impressive accessory to the Molyneux collection is the huge lace fan matching the dress in the pattern of the lace or its ornamentation. Thus lace dresses which have metal embroideries are shown with huge fans of lace embroidered in the same pattern. Rare mountings are used for these lace fans; sticks of shell, amber, carved ivory as well as painted wood being used. These fans are as large as the feather fans which have been so much the vogue.

The chief characteristic of successful midwinter millinery in Paris is the utter simplicity, both in line and trimming. Panne velvet is a leading note for hand-covered shapes and silk beaver plushes are much used for manufactured forms.

Motor Hats of Red Ribbon.

Ribbons continue to be greatly featured. A popular combination is a fullie ribbon trimmed on panne velvet shapes. Plaited ribbon underbrims, in vivid colors, are used on hats of black velvet. New motor hats are made entirely of ribbon, usually in the copper reds, and fanlike ornaments which form the trimming of many of the hats are made of plaited faille or moire ribbon of rather a stiff quality. These fanlike ornaments are attached at the right side of the hat, where the brim is slashed and, spreading out, they sometimes extend nearly to the shoulder.

A feather novelty of the season is the breast plumage of the heron dyed in navy, dark brown and black. The aigrette of the same bird continues very much in vogue, but the high cost as well as the dressy character of the aigrette make the breast feather novelty most welcome for medium dressy shapes.

The Paris milliner is covering small, round turbans and coronets almost entirely with these feathers, which form a fringe not unlike monkey fur, but softer and more refined looking. The proper adjustment of these delicate breast feathers is to have them practically cover the top and sides of a small turban and hang in fringelike ornaments over the ears. Maria Crozet is using these feathers very successfully in dark blue on close-fitting turbans of dark blue velvet.

Covered With Feather Fringe.

The great vogue for lace is not confined to dresses. It was lavishly used on autumn hats, and is quite as prominent on those for midwinter. Used in this way, the lace is always black, sometimes draped around the hat and falling off in scarflike effect or forming large loops at the right side of small, close-fitting turbans.

From a standpoint of color everything remains dark with the exception of the vivid green and red notes. All of the new reds are on the rust shades and tone down into the loveliest coppery pinks. Entire hats are made in these vivid hues. Again the color may appear in a splashy bow on the side of a black hat. Sometimes the brim facing is in one of these new reds. Coppery red feathers or flowers, the latter in the new hand-painted flat applique style, frequently are used.

Airmen Rout "Mad Mullah," Who Defied Troops for Years

ELEVEN PLANES BLOW AFRICAN LEADER FROM INACCESSIBLE STRONGHOLD, WHERE HE HAD RULED FOR 34 YEARS.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Complete destruction of the power of "Mad Mullah," native ruler of somaliland, Africa and for 34 years a problem to British authorities, was accomplished within three weeks time by less than 200 airmen and 11 fighting planes, according to an official report on the operation just received here. Bombed out of their strongholds, the leaders except Mullah captured or killed.

The air expedition was sent out in 1919, but details were kept secret.

The situation was so serious in 1919 that some military action was necessary, but the government hesitated because of the cost estimated at $25,000,000 of dispatching 5,000 troops to re-establish order.

In the emergency, the air force was called and 32 officers and 164 men in addition to the medical attachment set out.

An advance party, masquerading as engineers in search of oil wells, landed and set up a base. Then the machines appeared and for a week Mad Mullah's stronghold in the interior was bombed and shot up while the native camel corps co-operated, holding a line about the scene. The Mullah finally broke through this line, heading south and the planes pursued for two weeks more bombing and shooting up the fleeing natives, scattering their stock and utterly destroying the power of the rebel leader. Then the empire for the first time in 34 years was left in peaceful possession of the country. Two casualties in the camel corps were the only British losses, while human bodies could be seen everywhere on the fields after the smoke had cleared away.

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HAMLIN BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Administrator.
By R. E. Burdick,
Treasure.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 21, 1920.
Gallup & Potter, Attorneys.

Lincoln's Iron Wedge.

The United States National Museum at Washington has just received and put on exhibition in the historical collections an iron wedge, used for splitting wood and rails, which belonged to Abraham Lincoln and has cut into its surface the initials "A L." This interesting personal relic of Lincoln was presented to the Smithsonian Institution by Henry W. Allen of California, through Representative John A. Elston of California, a regent of the institution.

The wedge was found in 1885 during some repairs being made on a brick house near New Salem, Menard County, Illinois, formerly owned and occupied by Mentor Graham, who was Abraham Lincoln's instructor in surveying.

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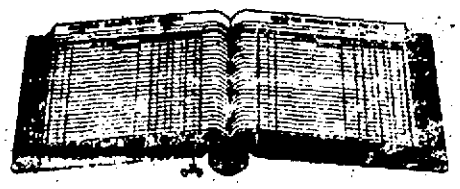

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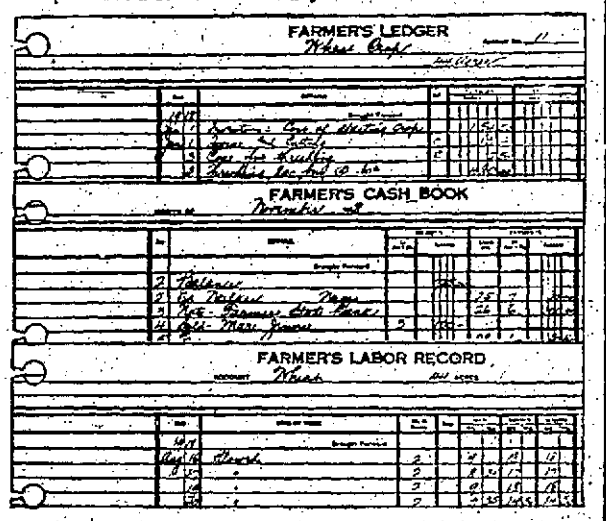

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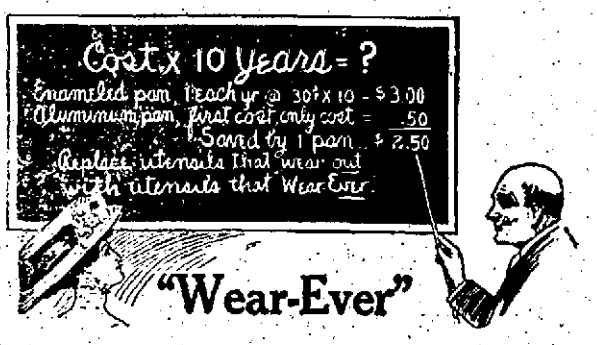
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Mary J. Kibbie
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No. 48 October Term, 1920.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Where Mary J. Kibbie did on the 14th day of July, 1920, prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank Kibbie.

We therefore command you the said Frank Kibbie that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February, 1921, and show cause if any you have why Mary J. Kibbie, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Melvin & Melvin,
Libellant's Attys.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 17, 1921. adv3w4

No Crime Movies Sundays

Olean, Jan. 27.—Moving pictures depicting murders, robberies and other unlawful orimmoral acts will not be shown in Olean on Sunday, if a resolution offered to common council by Alderman William Monti is adopted. Complaints have been made that the character of the pictures shown in the theaters here on Sunday is not conducive to good morals and Sunday observance, according to Alderman Monti.

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William P. Brines Freed

Wm. P. BRINES ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF KILLINK ELMER C. DREWES

The Verdict Directed by The Court Showed Evidence Insufficient to Justify Conviction, as There Was Nothing to Prove That Brines Met Drewes.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—William P. Brines was acquitted Saturday of the charge of killing Elmer C. Drewes. The University of Pennsylvania sophomore was freed on the ground that insufficient evidence had been submitted to connect him with the Dartmouth college senior's death.

Judge Ferguson of the Criminal Court, before whom the case was tried, in his charge to the jury, pointed out that no evidence had been submitted to prove that Brines met Drewes on the day of his death, that all the evidence submitted against the defendant was circumstantial; that only one witness told anything of the automobile alleged to belong to Brines, which was found abandoned in Germantown, and that as she admitted being very nervous at the time, it was possible that she had mistaken the car.

MAY HAVE BEEN SUICIDE.

The judge added that it was possible that some one else might have had the car on the night of the alleged murder; that Drewes might have committed suicide and some one might have taken the body to the spot where it was found on October 17. He therefore directed the jury to bring in a virdict of not guilty on the bill charging murder and upon the manslaughter bill was. The jury immediately returned the verdict without leaving the box. The foreman said it had been unanimously decided by the jury last night at the close of the prosecution's case to acquit Brines.

The action was followed by a commotion in the court room. A momentary silence, abruptly broken by gasps, hysterical feminine laughs and noisy moving of chairs was followed by sharp demands for order by court attendants.

Mrs Annie Brines, the widowed mother of the accused student wept. "This is the happist moment of my life," she exclaimed, as she kissed her son. "They have given me my boy. God has been good to me. I know my boy and I know his conscience and I know he did not kill Elmer."

RESERVE IS BROKEN

Brines shell of reserve which he has maintained since the trial began on Monday, dropped from him. He impulsively threw his arms about his mothers's shoulders and wept. Then, exonerated, he left the court room with her.

Stunned by the verdict Mr. and Mrs. Christain Drewes, parents of the dead Dartmouth man, left the court room arm in arm.

The middle aged woman, who had collapsed in court this morning when Brines' counsel suggested that he might have committed suicide, moaned piteously.

"My poor Elmer," she sobbed, "he didn't kill himself. This is terrible. There is a higher judge who looks over us all. He is the one who will see justice done."

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SNOW SHOE RABBITS.

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COSTELLO EXTRACT PLANT RESUMES OPERATIONS

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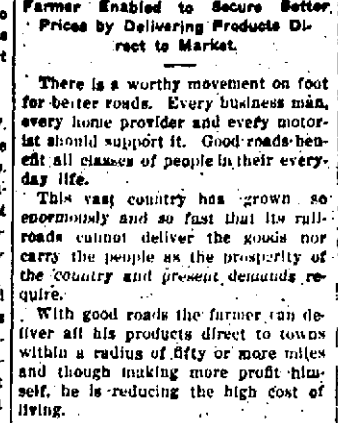

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SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

Rev. Emil G. Winstedt will preach at the services next Sunday at the Swedish Mission church. The services are as follows: Sunday school at 10.00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Special music will be rendered by the orchestra. All are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH

of the Baptist church will take place The reular annual business meeting on Thursday evening, February 3, at 7:30 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place at that time and all members of the Baptist church are earnestly requested to be present.

Regular services next Sunday at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:45 p. m. In the evening there will be a union service in the Methodist church in honor of the Boy Scouts in which we will gladly join.

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The prevalence of crime in United States in the last three months has excited a lot of interest in Mexico, according to J. F. Chapman, as reporter, and importer of New York City, who tells of his experiences in Mexico from which he has just returned after a visit of six weeks. He says the Mexicans are filled with amazement when they read newspaper accounts of the big robberies that are occurring in all parts of the United States, day after day. Mr. Chapman is authority for the statement that it is just as safe to travel about the streets of Mexico, and as for that matter through the sparsely settled rural districts as it is to venture alone out into the streets of New York City at night and we are inclined to think that he is right. Mr. Chapman said, 'My visit to Mexico has made me very enthusiastic about that country." "Mexico offers a wonderful market for American manufacturers. The whole people and particularly the commercial and industrial interests are inspired with confidence in the administration of General Obreon.

American bankers and business men should do everything within reason to extend assistance to the Mexicans, for I am convinced he said, that their country offers one of the best markets for American goods." Utica Saturday Globe.

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